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Inspection of vessels—Plague.

AUGUST 11, 1905.

During the week ended August 5, 1905, quarantinable disease was reported in the city of Manila as follows:

Plague, 1 case, 1 death.

During the same period the following vessel cleared for the United States: On August 3, 1905, the American steamship *Tremont* for Tacoma via China and Japan ports. The persons on board—125 crew, 18 cabin and 28 steerage passengers—were inspected at the hour of sailing. Baggage disinfected or inspected and passed and so labeled. Cargo certified and manifests viséed.

Restrictions in regard to cargo on vessels from Hongkong on account of cholera.

AUGUST 17, 1905.

During the week ended August 12, 1905, the following quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila:

Plague, 1 suspicious case; diagnosis not determined. No deaths.

Passed Asst. Surg. M. J. White has reported that several additional cases of cholera have occurred in Hongkong. The Service regulations, in connection with this disease with regard to cargo, have been placed in force. The most rigid inspection is being maintained. The insular collector of customs has been requested to direct the baggage inspectors to be on the alert for prohibited food stuffs, bottled waters, etc. Cholera in Hongkong is always a great menace to the Philippine Islands, and especially to Manila, on account of the short distance which separates the two ports.

During the week the following vessels cleared from Manila for ports in the United States:

On August 8, 1905, the British steamship *Taiyuan*, en route from Kobe to Zamboanga, with 72 crew, 16 cabin and 45 steerage passengers, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

On August 8, 1905, a supplemental bill of health was granted the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 66 crew, en route from Hongkong to Iloilo.

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of May, 1905.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	7
Foreign ports	53
Domestic ports	82
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	47
Total	190
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	17
Foreign ports	50
Domestic ports	186

Vessels inspected—Continued.	
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	110
Total	366
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	1,674
Steerage	7,126
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	1
Steerage	445
Total	9,246
Persons vaccinated:	
On steamers—	
Crew	498
Passengers	144
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	308
Passengers	0
Total	950
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	11,408
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,188
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	391
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	944
Persons remaining in quarantine from April	97
Persons remaining in quarantine May 31	74
Vessels remaining in quarantine from April	1
Vessels in quarantine	2
Vessels remaining in quarantine May 31	1
Steamers disinfected	7
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	12
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	4
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	2,848
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from April	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	12
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	0
Steamers disinfected	5
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Crew on steamers inspected	412
Crew on sailing vessels inspected	23
Passengers on steamers inspected	1,320
Passengers on sailing vessels inspected	0
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	170
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	1,170
Persons vaccinated	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,521
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2,514
Pieces of cargo certified	10,598

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	3
Foreign ports	4
Domestic ports	37
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	37
Total	81
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	4
Domestic ports	73
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	108
Total	185
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	260
Steerage	857
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	224
Total	1,341
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,268
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,149
Persons vaccinated	272
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from April	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons remaining in quarantine May 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from April	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine May 31	0

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	70
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	9
Total	84

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	10
Domestic ports	128
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	249
Total	387
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	218
Steerage	900
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	335
Total	1,453
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,114
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,909
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated	1,336
Vessels disinfected	0
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine May 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from foreign ports	1
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	28
Steerage	81
Total	109
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	47
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from foreign ports	2
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	5
Steerage	27
Total	32
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	116
Vessels in quarantine	0